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the droids of  
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# WHAT IS A DROID?

Packed with **FACTS** you need to **READ!**

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# What is a droid?

Droids are robots.

They do jobs that are too hard or dull for living beings.

Some droids are smart.

Some are useful.

Some are dangerous!



**B-U4D**  
loading droid



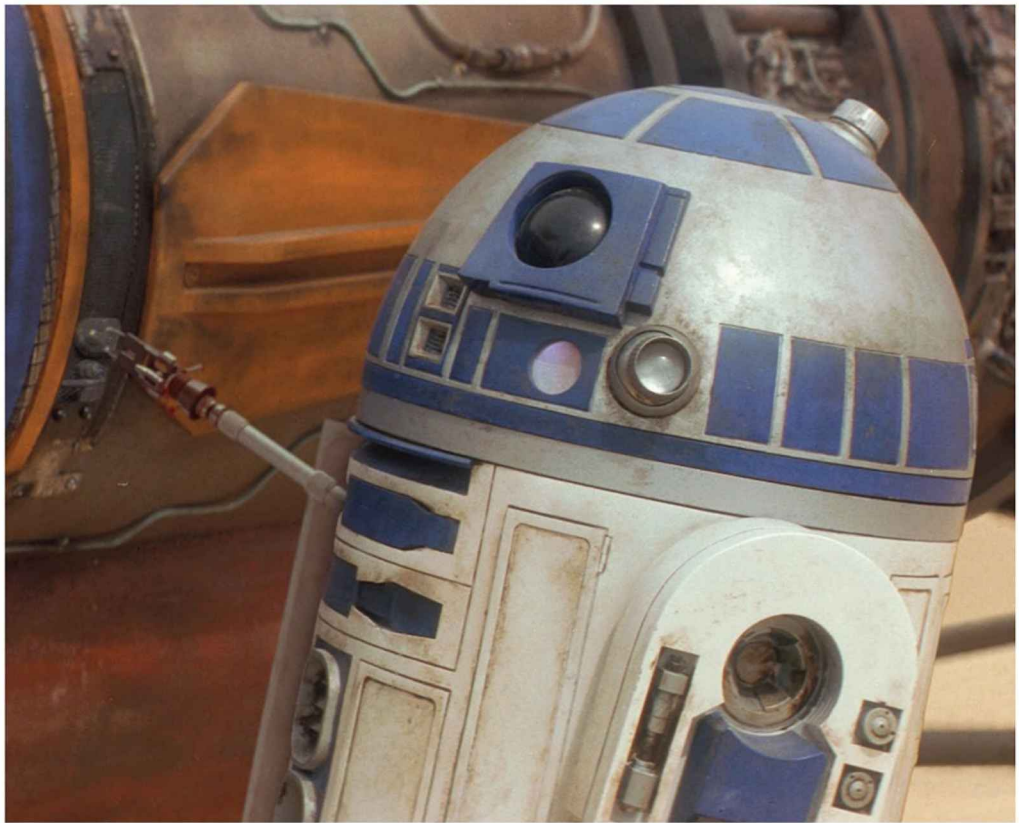


MagnaGuard



# R2-D2

R2-D2 has lots of useful tools.  
He can fly starships and fix  
them when they are broken.  
R2-D2 speaks in beeps.



R2-D2 carries tools to fix things.

Holoprojector

eye



feet with  
wheels







# C-3PO

C-3PO is polite and helpful.  
He can speak lots of languages.  
He does not like fighting.  
He worries about getting hurt.  
In fact, C-3PO worries  
about everything!



# Chopper

Chopper is a grouchy droid.

He works on a starship  
called the *Ghost*.

He plays pranks on the crew.

They do not think he is funny!



Chopper zapping Ezra





dirty  
paint

booster  
rocket

long  
arms

chest  
armor



# K-2SO

K-2SO is a tall droid.  
He used to be scary,  
but now he is friendly.  
He helps his master,  
Cassian Andor.



Cassian and K-2SO

# DROID JOBS

Droids are built to make life easier for living beings. Here are some of the jobs that they do.



## LABOR DROIDS

Labor droids can do many jobs, such as digging and cleaning.

### **Example: MSE-6**

These “mouse droids” clean starships.





## MEDICAL DROIDS

Medical droids treat life-forms when they are injured.

### **Example: GH-7**

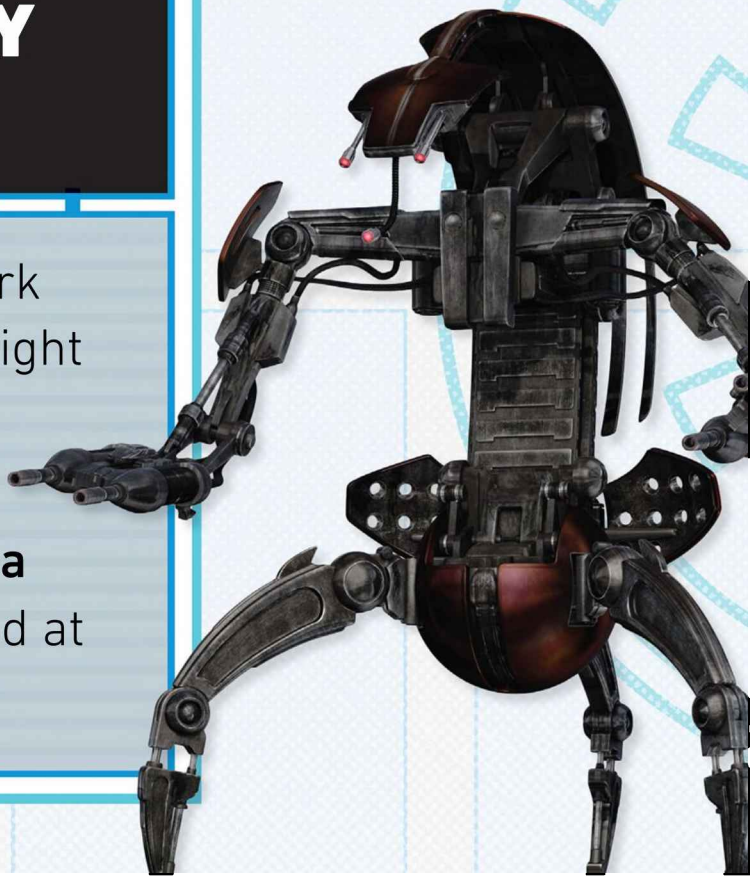
GH-7 performs tests to work out what is wrong with its patient.

## MILITARY DROIDS

Military droids work as soldiers. They fight in battles and are hard to beat!

### **Example: Droideka**

Droidekas are good at destroying things!



# BB-8

BB-8 helps his master,  
Poe Dameron, fly his X-wing.  
BB-8 has been in many battles.  
He helps Poe carry out  
top secret missions.



BB-8 and Poe Dameron



antenna

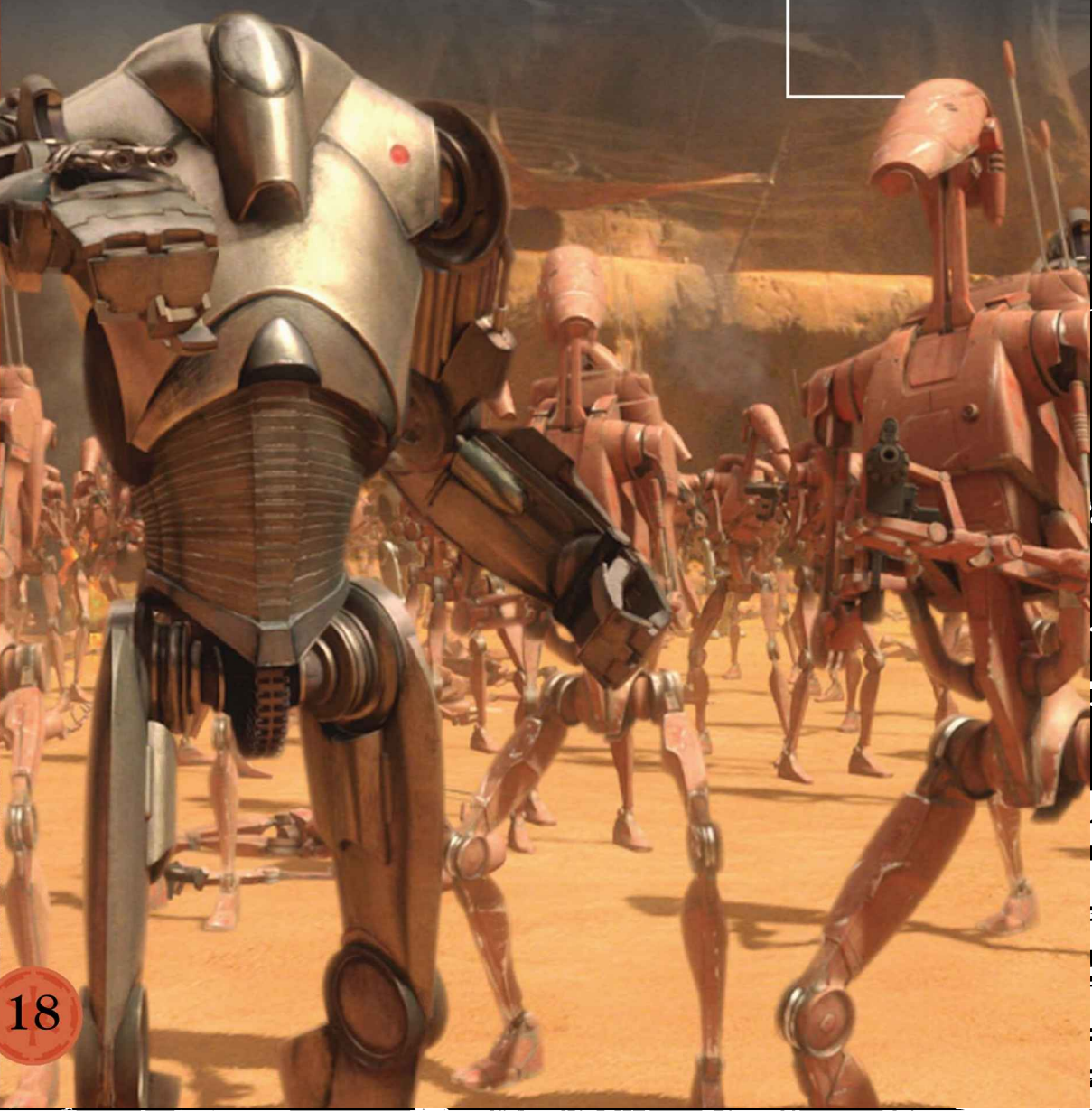
eye



# Dangerous droids

Super battle droids are big and strong.

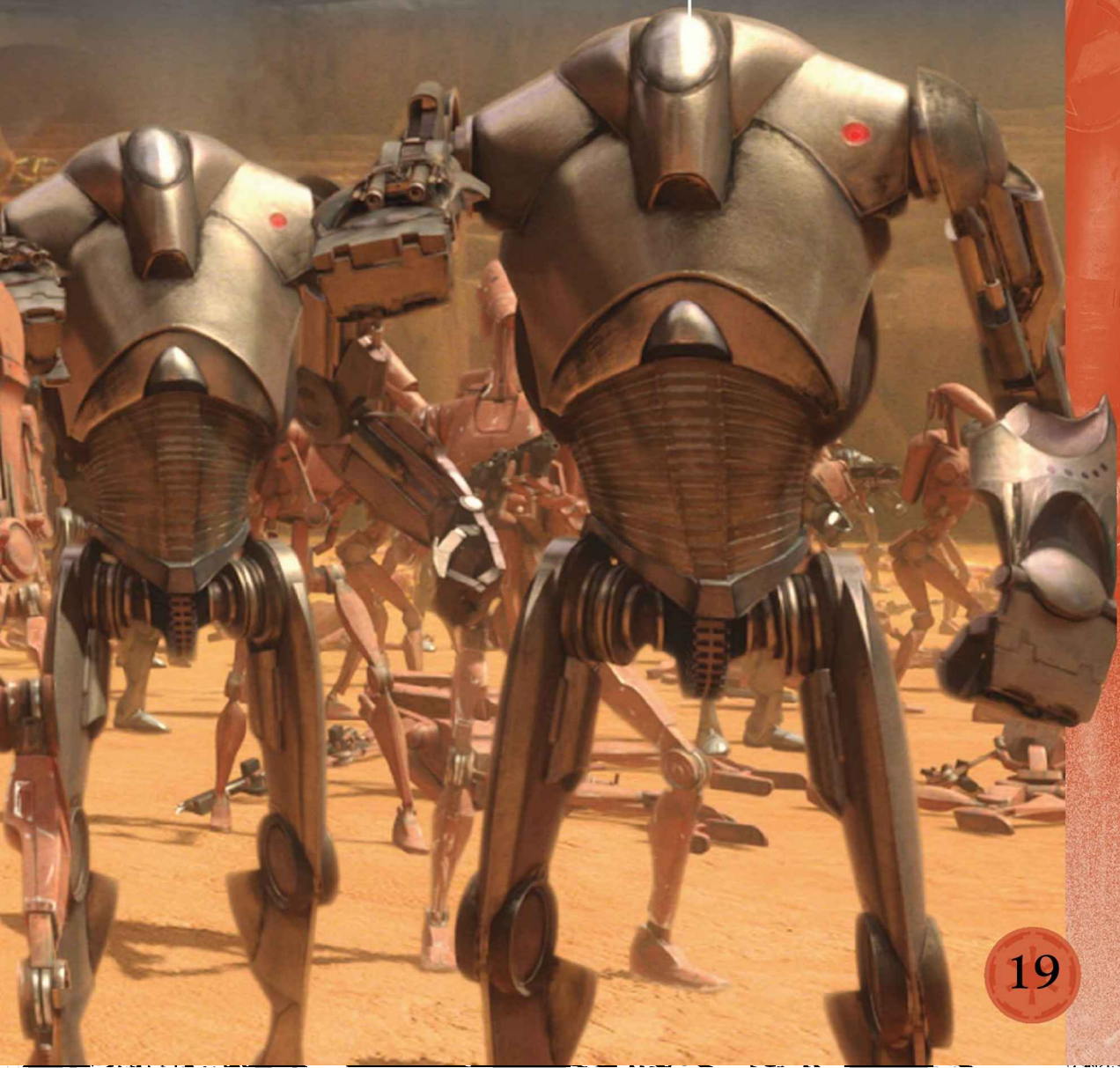
battle droid





They are built to destroy.  
You do not want to get  
in their way!

super battle droid





# Quiz

1. What is a droid?
2. What does Chopper like to do?
3. What are super battle droids built to do?
4. How does R2-D2 speak?
5. Who is K-2SO's master?





6. What is the name of the ship that Chopper works on?
7. What does C-3PO worry about?
8. What type of droid is a droideka?
9. Who is BB-8's master?
10. What do mouse droids do on starships?

Answers on page 23

# Glossary



## **Antenna**

A device used to send and receive radio signals.



## **Grouchy**

Behaving in a grumpy or bad-tempered way.



## **Holoprojector**

A device that projects images.



## **Living beings**

Creatures that are born, unlike droids, which are made.



## **X-wing**

A type of starfighter that has X-shaped wings.



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## Quiz Answers

1. A robot
2. Play pranks
3. Destroy!
4. In beeps
5. Cassian Andor
6. *The Ghost*
7. Everything!
8. A military droid
9. Poe Dameron
10. Clean

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